

TWO SMART FOXES.

They Protected Their Home by an L. S. Strategy.

It is doubtful if there is any other animal in the world so cunning as the fox. It certainly exercises reason, since it provides against new contingencies as fast as they arise. Here is a story which exhibits almost human calculation.

A pair of red foxes took up their home on a Dakota farm, on a knoll in a wheat-field, where they began to rear four little foxes.

"Every day, while harrowing and sowing wheat in the field," says the farmer, "I saw the two old foxes lying on the little mound in front of their home. The kits rolled about in the sun, played with the bushy tails of their parents, and enjoyed themselves apparently as much as a group of kittens."

"One morning a neighbor came to work in a field adjoining, bringing with him a dog, and the dog, with all the curiosity of his kind, soon began the investigation of both farms. He was still a long distance from the fox-den when I heard a sharp, warning bark and saw the kits disappear. As I looked, the mother-fox lay on the mound, her ears erect, her nose on the ground, all attention. The father of the family, with his big tail swinging in the wind, trotted toward the dog."

"Can he intend to attack him? I wondered. I had never heard of such a thing, and the dog, though not a large one, was still larger than the fox. But Reynard knew his business better than I. He approached the intruder until the dog saw him, when both stopped for an instant, and then the dog gave chase. The fox, with a bark of defiance, turned and ran in a direction away from his home."

"At first the dog seemed to gain rapidly upon the fox, but I watched them for nearly a mile before they disappeared in the prairie grass, and concluded that the fox was able to keep out of the other's way."

"In about an hour the dog returned from a fruitless chase, and for a time he contentedly followed his master. Then he began prowling around again."

"All this time the mother-fox had remained on the mound, a picture of quiet vigilance; but now, as the dog again ventured near, she rose and trotted toward him, and the dog was soon chasing her over the prairie. Hardly had they disappeared when the male trotted back from some hiding place and took the position vacated by his mate. The dog returned after a time, unsuccessful as before."

"During the day he was again and again tempted to a chase, first by the male and then by the female, and while the one kept him busy, the other watched over the young, who did not show themselves after the first sight of the dog."

"It is hard to say which we admired most: the bravery of the pair in challenging the dog to a race that would have proved fatal had he caught them, their ingenuity in taking turns, so that each might be fresh when chased, their skill in leading him away from their young, or their cleverness in throwing him off their track when far enough away."—Golden Days.

MAMMOTH ICEBERGS.

How the Ocean Off the New England Coast Is Chilled in Midsummer.

To the limited number of persons whose business or enterprise takes them into northern seas, the sight of majestic icebergs is offered when voyagers by more southerly routes see little or nothing of these floating ice mountains. It is true the New York and Liverpool steamers and the German lines sometimes encounter these unpleasant travelers at points not far east of Newfoundland; the fine steamer Seale, on a recent trip out from New York, reports seeing a majestic berg which looked like a great marble-towered cathedral. But it remained for an incoming sailing vessel from a far northern port to encounter the largest number. The bark Ivigut, from the lower Greenland seas, has reached Philadelphia, after a remarkable stormy and perilous passage, occupying in all forty-eight days, during which forty-seven icebergs were passed. She sailed on June 6, and on that day became fast jammed in an ice-pack which extended beyond the reach of vision. After battling for seven trying days and nights with the beleaguering ice-field, the vessel managed to get into clear water; but a day later as the temperature of the water had already warningly indicated, she saw twenty-five great glittering bergs, all in one view—seventeen of which were veritable mammoths.

These floating ice-mountains show only about one-eighth of their bulk above water. If the visible part rises 250 feet above the waves, what a vast, tremendous bulk of ice exists in every such instance below the sea's surface! This is all frozen fresh water. It is the product of the Greenland glaciers. It melts, hundreds and hundreds of such great bergs, in the warmer water south of Cape Race; and this chill influence is felt even in the tropic seas, just enough to temper and render delightful the east winds that blow across the West India Islands and make their otherwise insufferable heat an enjoyable air. The same cause chills the ocean off the Southern New England coast till mid July—then (along the Sound particularly) the water temperature is good for bathing, most of the time, till September. East of Cape Cod—along the shores of Cape Ann on most of the Maine coast, there is no comfortable sea-bathing at any time, so chill is the water.—Philadelphia Record

MISCELLANEOUS.

—The man who ought to listen and learn usually does most of the talking.

—The London Enquirer says the United States has the best torpedo service of any nation in the world.

—A little girl sent out to hunt eggs, returned without success, complaining that lots of hens were standing around doing nothing.

—This is a funny old world, anyhow, but it is very hard to realize it when you are reading the comic papers.—Somerville Journal.

—The startling fact has been discovered that 3,255,309 bushels of peanuts are consumed in this country every year. It is suspected that 251,306 bushels of them are slain in the upper galleries of theaters, and that 276,405 bushels are eaten in street cars and court rooms.

—For heroism in one of the battles of the Mexican war, the Legislature of Missouri granted to Absalom Hughes the right to keep a dram shop during his natural life without paying State, county or municipal license. Although over seventy years of age, he is still engaged in the business at Cedar City.

—Merchant—"Can you bring me a few bushels of green peas, this morning?" Dakota Gardener—"Not this mornin'." My peas war' jest blossomin' when I left home an hour ago. But of that ar' cloud, drops an inch or two so's ter keep offen the sun, I'll be here with a load this afternoon."—Time.

—The total production of gold and silver of the world in 1887, according to the report of the Director of the United States Mint for the year 1888, was, in gold, \$100,826,800; in silver (at United States coinage value), \$125,346,310—or \$226,173,110 in all. The real value of the silver was, however, much less, being about \$94,000,000.

—An Easton man, homeward bound with a new carpet sweeper, was accosted by a neighbor who is zealous to be thought agricultural, and who asked consent to try that mower on his lawn. He tried it, and finding that he could not make the grass fly he passed it back with an expression of mistrust in "these new patents."—Allentown (Pa.) Register.

—A Baltimore woman dreamed of finding a pot of gold in the cellar, and the next day she went down and began looking for it. She managed in a short time to run across four large sized rats, an old key that had been lost for six months, and a jug of whisky her old man had been hiding behind the potato barrels. She is a firm believer in dreams now.—Peck's Sun.

—A nine-year-old son of Maine, living eleven miles from Bangor, heard of the electric lights in that city, and teased his father to take him there that he might see them. The father said he hadn't time. A few days afterward the boy was missed. His father drove straight to Bangor, and at nine o'clock that night found him under an electric light, gazing in open-eyed delight. He had walked all the way.

—An interesting innovation in the method of catching cod has just been made by the French fishermen coasting off Newfoundland. They catch large periwinkles, remove their shells, and use the creatures for bait. The cod, it is said, have bitten eagerly at the new bait and the owners of the French vessels have caught fish so fast that they were able to sail for France in the first week of July, instead of October as usual. In England the whelk has long been used for the same purpose.

—One of the most interesting natural curiosities of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, is situated in Rose Valley, about six miles from Trout Run. It consists of seven natural wells extending almost straight downward to a depth unknown. Large stones cast in some of these wells go rumbling down, making a coarse, rasping sound at first as they strike against the sides of the well, growing fainter and fainter until lost by the distance. Near these wells is a cave, the mouth of which is large enough for a horse to enter. Several gangways lead off from the main entrance to large separate chambers, and from these other passageways lead off probably to unexplored chambers.

CURE FOR KICKING.

How to Master Horses Addicted to the Vicious Habit.

During the last thirty-five years a neighbor has permanently cured over twenty horses of the kicking habit, without failing in any case attempted. Following is his method: Take a half-inch rope that has been stretched until it can not stretch any more, tie it around the horse six inches back of the pad and bellyband of the harness; insert a short stick and twist it up nearly as tight as the rope will bear without breaking, and tie the stick so that it will stay. Fasten the horse in a stall where there is room behind him to wield a long lash whip, then strike him around the hind legs quite severely; at the second or third blow he will generally kick with both feet with all his might, but only for two or three times. If he has been in the habit of kicking in harness, drive him with the rope on two weeks, or until he quits making any threats. Some will kick once or twice with one foot, and bob up and threaten for several days. They should be tickled or teased, or have a basket or pail thrown under them or tied to a hind foot several times a day to make them try to kick, and until they cease to make any effort in that direction. The remedy is then effectual. After driving the animal half an hour the rope should be tightened. This will also cure bucking horses or any which try to throw their rider.—Galen Wilson, in N. Y. Tribune.

LAND OFFICE PUBLICATIONS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Garden City, Kas., February 17th, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the probate judge of Ford county, Kansas, at Dodge City, Kansas, on March 24th, 1890, viz: Frank Miller, final homestead, No. 954, for the northeast quarter section 16, township 25 south, range 24 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: S. D. Merrill, W. A. Merrill, P. J. Coy, Wm. K. Hughes, all of Dodge City, Kansas. Also at the same time and place, Warren A. Merrill, final homestead, No. 1294, for the northeast quarter section 1, township 25 south, range 24 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Niles Wiseman, O. H. Stinson, R. J. Coy, B. Shemela, all of Dodge City, Kansas. Also at the same time and place, Budd Shemela, final homestead, No. 4, 185 for the northeast quarter section 15, township 25 south, range 24 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: B. J. Coy, Niles Wiseman, W. A. Merrill, O. H. Stinson, all of Dodge City, Kansas. D. M. FROST, Register.
First publication February 17th, 1890.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Garden City, Kas., February 17th, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler, who made homestead entry No. 330 has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Garden City, Kansas, on April 18, 1890, viz: William S. Terrell of Snyder, P. O., Kansas, for the southwest quarter section No. 2, township No. 25 south, range No. 24 west, Ford county, Kansas. Final Homestead. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob Bowers, John T. Hocker, E. Manuel Kissel and William W. Wells, all of Dodge City, Kansas. D. M. FROST, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Garden City, Kansas, February 17th, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler whose husband, Ed Cowan, since deceased, made homestead entry No. 72 has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim as widow of deceased entryman, and that said proof will be made before the probate judge of Ford county, Kansas, at Dodge City, Kansas, on April 18th, 1890, viz: Winnie Cowan, widow of Ed Cowan, deceased, of Dodge City, Kansas, for the southwest quarter section No. 22, township No. 25 south, range No. 24 west, Ford county, Kansas; widow's final homestead. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William A. Devoe, Jacob Bowers, Michael Hiney, N. O. Peacock, all of Dodge City, Kansas. Also, at the same time and place, William A. Devoe, of Dodge City, Kansas, who made homestead entry No. 122, for the northeast quarter section No. 24, township No. 25 south, range No. 24 west, Ford county, Kansas; final homestead. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob Bowers, John T. Hocker, E. Manuel Kissel and William W. Wells, all of Dodge City, Kansas. D. M. FROST, Register.
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Land Office at Garden City, Kansas, February 17th, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge, or in his absence the clerk of the district court of Ford county, Kansas, at Dodge City, Kansas, on April 18th, 1890, viz: R. A. Buecher, final homestead, No. 841, for the lot 1, 2, east half of the northwest quarter section 25, township 25 south, range 24 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: S. D. Merrill, P. J. Coy, Wm. K. Hughes, all of Dodge City, Kansas. D. M. FROST, Register.
First publication February 17th, 1890.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Garden City, Kansas, February 6th, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge, or in his absence the clerk of the district court at Dodge City, Kansas, on April 8th, 1890, viz: Assad Samuel, final homestead No. 10,614, for the northeast quarter section 10, township 25 south, range 24 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. R. Karch, Eske Person, Henry Schmidt, William Meyer, all of Dodge City, Kansas. D. M. FROST, Register.
First publication February 12th, 1890.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge, or in his absence the clerk of the district court at Dodge City, Kansas, on April 8th, 1890, viz: Assad Samuel, final homestead No. 10,614, for the northeast quarter section 10, township 25 south, range 24 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. R. Karch, Eske Person, Henry Schmidt, William Meyer, all of Dodge City, Kansas. D. M. FROST, Register.
First publication February 12th, 1890.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Garden City, Kansas, January 27th, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler, who made homestead entry No. 124, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the probate judge of Ford county, Kansas, at his office in Dodge City, Kansas, on March 20th, 1890, viz: Theophilus C. Griffith, of Snyder, postoffice, Kansas, for the southwest quarter section No. 10, township No. 25 south, range No. 24 west, Ford county, Kansas; final homestead. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: J. M. Sargent, Isaac Rains, J. L. Ridenour and Joseph Lee, all of Snyder postoffice, Kansas. D. M. FROST, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Garden City, Kansas, January 27th, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler, who made homestead entry No. 1360, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Ford county, Kansas, at his office in Dodge City, Kansas, on March 12th, 1890, viz: Charles H. Crabtree, of Dodge City, Kansas, for the lot 3 and west half of southeast quarter of section No. 1, township No. 28 south, range No. 26 west, Ford county, Kansas. Final Homestead. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel Burrill, L. R. Stander, Calvin D. Hand, Thomas M. Green, all of Dodge City, Kansas. Also at the same time and place, Michael Kennedy, of Dodge City, Kansas, who made homestead entry No. 1294, for the lot 4, 5, 6, and south half of northwest quarter of section No. 2, township No. 25 south, range No. 24 west, Ford county, Kansas. Final Homestead. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert Wright, James Wright, W. J. Elliott, Joseph Biggs, all of Dodge City, Kansas. D. M. FROST, Register.
First publication January 27th, 1890.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Garden City, Kas., February 17th, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler who made homestead entry No. 1555, has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the probate judge of Ford county, Kansas, at his office in Dodge City, Kansas, on April 18th, 1890, viz: Lucinda Kinder of Ego, Gray county, Kansas, for the southwest quarter of section No. 26, township No. 28 south, range No. 21 west, Ford county, Kansas. Final Homestead. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: O. B. Plankett, L. M. Tennies, William Rickman and John Kimboel, all of Dodge City, Kansas. D. M. FROST, Register.
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